

We are not fully set up yet, so I have
referred your request to Dr. Kidee at Berkeley.

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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg

We are doing some work on the inhibition of protein synthesis by antibiotics and would like to study the β -galactosidase system. The strains we have possess inducible β -galactosidase but we would rather study this using strains with constitutive enzyme to avoid the complications of inducer and permease. I would appreciate very much if you could send us a strain of E. coli K-12 which produces constitutive enzyme. If you happen to have one which also lacks permease this would be useful but not essential. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours

Thomas D. Brock

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Assistant Professor

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can you take
care of this?
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